



TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE
BULLETIN 03-07
AUGUST 6, 2003

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CLAIM HOLDERS IN WORLDCOM/MCI
ACTION:

- The primary ATR at agency/department headquarters should ensure this information is provided to the appropriate management, legal, fiscal and accounting staff.
- Refer to previous ATR Bulletin 03-06, Important Notice to WorldCom Bankruptcy Claim Holders Regarding Voting Ballots, at <http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov>. Click on Network Publications, then ATR Bulletins 2003.

BENEFITS:

- Following the guidance as outlined in this bulletin will help protect the state's interests in the WorldCom bankruptcy process, and should save unnecessary time and effort on your part.

KEY POINTS:

- Ballots were previously mailed to state agencies that filed a Proof of Claim, and were called "Ballot for Accepting or Rejecting Debtor's [WorldCom] Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code". Agencies that received the ballots were instructed to refrain from voting on the Plan until receiving further guidance from the Office of the Attorney General during the week of August 4, 2003.
- The voting deadline has been changed from August 12, 2003 to August 26, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time). This action is a result of the bankruptcy court's July 31, 2003 order requiring WorldCom to file a second supplement to its disclosure statement to address recent allegations of fraud in connection with access fee charges, and related investigations by the federal government.
- The OAG will provide further guidance regarding voting the ballot during the week of August 18, 2003.
- In the meantime, if you have claim(s) arising from a billing credit, WorldCom has authority to honor **pre-petition** customer obligations and customer-related billing practices. Check within your organization to determine if those claim(s) have been credited; if not, you may wish to contact WorldCom regarding those credit(s).

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- If you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, or wish to receive future notices from the California Office of the Attorney General (OAG), please contact Molly K. Mosley, Deputy Attorney General, by e-mail at molly.mosley@doj.ca.gov

BACKGROUND:

WorldCom filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on July 21, 2002. The OAG is centrally managing the claims process on behalf of state agencies that provided Proof of Claim documents to that office for the WorldCom bankruptcy proceedings, to help ensure that the best interests of the state are met. This bulletin provides additional information and guidance to state agencies that have been involved in the process with the OAG.

To view previous ATR bulletins, refer to the DGS Telecommunications website at <http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov> (click on Network Publications on the right side of the page, then scroll down to the ATR bulletins).

Please contact Molly Mosley at the e-mail address above for questions regarding this bulletin. For telecommunications related questions, please call the DGS-TD Resource Communications Center at (916) 657-9903 (CALNET 437-9903), and ask to speak to a Customer Account Manager.

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